

# BEDFORD HEIGHTS

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS COMMITTEE

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### MEMBERS:

Natalie Lindsay-Smith, Chair  
Jason Hubbard, Vice-Chair  
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Jeanette Cardwell  
Donna Coleman  
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The Bedford Heights Scholarship Awards Committee is accepting applications for up to six (6) individual scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each. Scholarships will be given to outstanding graduating seniors who reside in the City of Bedford Heights and who will be attending an accredited college, university or trade school in the fall of 2014. Applicants will be evaluated on grade point average, community service, extra curricular activities, honors and awards, written essay and personal interview with Committee Members. Please complete the following application and return to (1) Bedford Heights City Hall, 5661 Perkins Road, Bedford Heights, Ohio or (2) Room 150B at Bedford High School or (3) electronically via e-mail to [YouthScholarship@bedfordheights.gov](mailto:YouthScholarship@bedfordheights.gov) on or before **Monday, March 31, 2014**.

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### GENERAL INFORMATION (Please Print):

Last Name		First Name	Middle
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number	E-mail Address		Date of Birth
Student resides with: _____ Parent(s)		_____ Guardian	Other: _____

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### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School Guidance Counselor	Telephone Number
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TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR:

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Dear Guidance Counselor:

This student is applying for a tuition scholarship. Kindly provide the information requested below so that the Bedford Heights Scholarship Awards Committee can properly evaluate this candidate.

Thank you.  
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Date of Graduation	Class Rank/No. in Class	Grade Point Average
Name of College/University/Trade School	Accepted (Yes/No)	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE:

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Guidance Counselor Signature

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### COMMUNITY SERVICE, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, HONORS AND AWARDS:

Activity/Organization	Office/Position/Honors/Awards	Year
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**COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TRADE SCHOOL CHOICE(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**HAVE YOU SELECTED A MAJOR/TRADE?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**IF YES, WHAT MAJOR/TRADE HAVE YOU SELECTED?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ESSAY:** In a minimum of three hundred (300) but not more than five hundred (500) words, please respond to one of the questions on the next page. Please include the question number at the top of your type written response.

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### **ESSAY QUESTIONS - ANSWER ONLY ONE:**

1. What stimulated your interest in your chosen major or trade and what attributes do you possess that you feel would enhance your career?
2. How do you plan to use your studies to achieve your future career plans?
3. What do you envision yourself doing in 10 years?
4. Please describe your most meaningful leadership experience and explain why it was most meaningful.

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#### STUDENT CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Student Signature

Date

**PLEASE ATTACH TO YOUR APPLICATION TWO (2) LETTERS OF REFERENCE:**

- **ONE (1) FROM ONE OF YOUR TEACHERS**
- **THE OTHER FROM A NON-RELATIVE.**

**PLEASE REVIEW YOUR APPLICATION FOR ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS BEFORE SUBMITTING IT TO YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR.**

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<sup>1</sup>The Guidance Counselor will notify the recipients of the Scholarship Award. Receipt of proof of enrollment/registration is required to receive the monetary award. Failure to provide proof of enrollment/registration by Tuesday, September 30, 2014 will result in a forfeiture of the Scholarship Award.